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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 2143

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGEKI HIROOKA)
Application No.: 09/337,546)
Filed: June 22, 1999)
For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS)
Examiner: G.C. Neurauter
Art Unit: 2143
July 6, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 to and including Saturday, July 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to
amend the above-identified application as follows: